



YELLOW HAWK CELLAR AWARD WINNING WINES

OPPORTUNITY

OUTSTANDING: WINE PRESS NORTHWEST, 2009 WINTER EDITION

Wine Press Northwest gathered a remarkable 64 of these wines that often are associated with sipping in front of a cheery fireplace on a wintry night. It was undoubtedly the largest gathering ever of Northwest Port-style wines. The judging panel consisted of four members of Wine Press Northwest's tasting panel: Paul Sinclair, Dave Seaver, Andy Perdue and Bob Woehler. Hank Sauer facilitated the judging and certified the results.

Judge's Notes: This Walla Walla Valley winery steps up with a wine that is a blend of Zinfandel (50%), Barbera (25%) and Tempranillo (25%) from Gunkel Vineyard in the lower Columbia Gorge. It is lush and inviting with aromas of dark fruit, spices, golden raisins and chocolate, followed by lush flavors of blackberries and huckleberries. Supple tannins and dark chocolate on the finish add to the pleasure.